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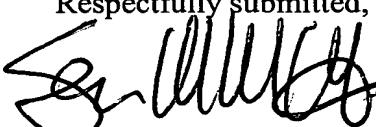
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Sir:

Please indicate the status of the above-identified application, including an indication as to when the first Office Action on the merits may be expected.

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